

Remarks

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested. The applicant notes, with appreciation, that the amendment to the claims as presented in the amendment after final, which was not entered, was indicated as overcoming the previous rejection. As such, similar amendment items are presented within the current amendment. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that these claims define over the prior art.

Still further, in an effort to place the application in condition preferred by the Examiner, the applicant has adopted the Examiner's suggestion with regard to replacement of claim language.

As such, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. If, for some unforeseen reason, the Examiner is aware of some impediment that would prevent a swift allowance of the subject application, the Examiner is explicitly invited to contact the applicant's representative to address any such issues.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication, or if no check is enclosed, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 36246.

Respectfully submitted,
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